Statement

Number of Registrations made by the employment exchanges

(In thousands)

Year	All India				Delhi			
	Graduates		Post graduates		Graduates		Post-graduates	
	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women	Total	Women
1990	669.4	189.1	117.6	46.6	26.0	11.3	3.7	2.2
1991	608.7	176.2	109.9	42.8	17.6	7.5	2.9	1.4
1992	565.1	182.5	116.9	46.2	22.8	11.5	5.5	3.2

Representation against anti-tabacco legislation from Andhra Pradesh beedi workers

930. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from Andhra Pradesh beedi workers against anti-tobacco legislation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any enumeration has been done of the beedi workers who will be made surplus by anti-beedi legislation?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have received a number of representations from Beedi Workers from Andhra Pradesh expressing apprehensions about the impact on employment due to the proposed legislation by the Ministry of Health.

(c) No, Sir. At no stage, a ban on the sale of tobacco products is contemplated except in the vicinity of educational institutions and hospitals. As such, it is felt that the proposed legislation may not significantly affect employment situation in beedi industry for the present.

Welfare schemes for tribal tendu leaf collectors

931. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to include tribal tendu leaf collectors in the labour welfare schemes; and

(b) if so, the number of tendu leaf collectors identified in Andhra Pradesh for implementing social and labour welfare for their benefit?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) There is no proposal to include tribal tendu leaf collectors under the ongoing welfare schemes of the Ministry of Labour.

(b) Does not arise.